DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No complaints have been received from Government of Gujarat about short supplies of wheat and rice against the monthly allocations made to them.

(b) A statement showing the month-wise demand of State Government for allocation of wheat and rice, allocations made- and offtake by the State Government since July, 1996 is enclosed at statement (see below).

(c) Allocations of foodgrains from Central Pool are made on month to month basis taking into consideration the demands received from various States/ UTs., their relative needs, availability in the Central Pool, offtake trends, etc. These are supplemental to open market availability and not intended to meet full requirement of any State.

**Statement**

*Demand allocation & offtake of Rice & Wheat since July, 1990 in* resfest *of Gujarat* & State

(in '00C Tonnes)

| Years | Months | Wheat | | | Demans | Rice | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Demand | Allocation | Offtake | | Allocation | Offtake |
| 1996 | July | 75.00 | 53.50 | 53.45 | 34.50 | 29.50 | 25.62 |
| | August | 75.00 | 53.50 | 53.30 | 34.50 | 29.50 | 28.59 |
| | September | 75.00 | 53.50 | 53.26 | 34.50 | 29.50 | 23.00 |
| | October | 75.00 | 53.50 | 53.37 | 34.50 | 29.50 | 21.95 |
| | November | 70.00 | 53.50 | 51.72 | 34.50 | 29.50 | 17.13 |
| | December | 70.00 | 60.00 | 58.86 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 20.36 |
| 1997 | January | 70.00 | 70.00 | 65.14 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 20.26 |
| | February | 70.00 | 65.50 | | 35.00 | 35.00 | |
| | March | 70.00 | 67.40 | | 35.00 | 35.00 | |
| | April | 70.00 | 70.00 | | 35.00 | 35.00 | |

NB : The allocation of wheat to Gujarat for the months of February and March, 1997 has been reduced from 70,000 MT to 65,500 MT and 67,400 MT respectively corresponding to the allotments of coarsegrains *viz.* 300 MT maize and 1500 MT jowar for February '97 and 1000 MT maize and 1600 MT jowar for March, 1997.

**FCI Godowns in the North Eastern States**

2312. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FCTs godowns in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the number of FCI godowns, State-wise in North-East with capacity of each godown; and

(c) the number of godowns proposed to be constructed in each State of the North-Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Seventy Three. (36 owned + 37 hired).

(b) A statement showing godown-wise capacity in each of the North-Eastern States as on 1.2.97 is annexed (see below).

(c) During 1997-98, the Food Corporation of India propose to construct godowns at Longtalai (Mizoram), Jowai (Meghalaya), Jiribam (Manipur) and Dimapur (Nagaland).

**Statement**

*The storage capacity (Owned & Hired) available with the Food Corporation of India in North East Region as on 01.02.1997*

(in '000 tonnes)

| Name of the State | Name of the Centre | Storage Capacity | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Owned | Hired | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | Banderdeva | 5.00 | — | 5.0u |
| | Kharsang | 5.00 | — | 5.00 |
| | Passighat | 2.50 | — | 2.50 |
| | Total: | 12.50 | — | 12.50 |
| Megnaiaya | Jowal | — | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| | Khanpara | — | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| | Shillong | 5.00 | 1.05 | 6.05 |
| | Tura | 5.00 | — | 5.00 |
| | Willom Nagar | — | 2.20 | 2.20 |
| | Total: | 10.00 | 7.35 | 17.35 |
| Manipur | Jiribam | — | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | Songaiprow (Imphal) | 7.50 | — | 7.50 |
| | Ukhrul | 5.00 | — | 5.00 |
| | Total: | 12.50 | 1.00 | 13.50 |
| Mizoram | Aizwal | 4.59 | | 4.59 |
| | Bhairabi | 5.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| | Kolasib | 5.00 | — | 5.00 |
| | Lunglei | 3.00 | — | 3.00 |
| | Ramnagar (Mehrapur) | — | 3.79 | 3.79 |
| | Total: | 17.59 | 4.79 | 22.38 |
| Nagaland | Dimapur | 0.50 | 13.33 | 13.83 |
| | Mon | 2.22 | — | 2.22 |
| | Mukukchong | 2.50 | — | 2.50 |
| | Tuensang | 2.50 | — | 2.50 |
| | Total: | 2.72 | 13.33 | 21.05 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tripura | Arundhutinagar | | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| | Churaibari | 1.67 | 0.10 | 1.77 |
| | Dharamnagar | 15.80 | 0.70 | 16.50 |
| | Agartala | — | 10.92 | 10.92 |
| | New Badarghat | 17.47 | 1.67 | 1.67 |
| | | | 17.39 | 34.86 |
| Kamrup | Guwahati | 27.96 | 14.18 | 42.14 |
| Nalbari | Nalbari | — | 2.79 | 2.79 |
| | Tihu | 9.14 | — | 9.14 |
| Golaghat | Daragaon | — | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| | Golaghat | — | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Jorhat | Cinnamara | 13.84 | — | 13.84 |
| Sibsagar | Sibsagar | — | 3.47 | 3.47 |
| Kokrajhar | Fakiragarh | | 1.89 | 1.89 |
| | Gossigaon | 6.92 | — | 6.92 |
| | Kokrajhar | — | 5.68 | 5.68 |
| Dhuri | Gauripur | — | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| North | Dhemaji | 5.64 | — | 5.64 |
| Lakhimpur | Narainpu; | 15.00 | — | 15.00 |
| | North Lakhimpur | 8.98 | — | 8.98 |
| Karbianlong | Diphu | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 5.00 |
| | Itachalli | | | |
| | Hojai | 14.56 | — | 14.56 |
| | Sanchowa | 6.92 | — | 6.92 |
| | Haibargaon | — | 7.60 | 7.60 |
| | Hailakandi | — | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | Ramuagar | 15.00 | — | 15.00 |
| Karimganj | Badarpurghat | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| North Cachar | Haflong | — | 1.87 | 1.87 |
| Gowalpara | Bongaigaon | — | 5.40 | 5.40 |
| | Gowalpara | — | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| | Jogigoppa | 5.00 | — | 5.00 |
| | Barpeta Road | — | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| [1] | Sarlehog | — | 1.40 | 1.40 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dibrugarh | Dibrugarh | 11.28 | ___ | 11.28 |
| | Beria | — | 3.34 | 3.34 |
| | Dikom | — | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | Goshala | — | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | Lalpuli | — | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| | Manoutta | — | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | Tinsukia | 9.42 | — | 9.42 |
| Darang | Tangla | 15.00 | — | 15.00 |
| Sonitpur | Bindukuri | 12.50 | — | 12.50 |
| Tezpur | Bhalukpong | 5.00 | — | 5.00 |
| | Total of Assam | 192.16 | 93.98 | 286.14 |

**Allocation of Levy Sugar quata to Maharashtra**

2313. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received a request from Government of Maharashtra to give allocation of levy sugar quota on the basis of projected population as on January, 1997;

(b) if so, whether Government have sanctioned the sugar quota as requested; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not supplying this quota and by when the quota sought for will be supplied, State-wise position in this respect as on January, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The request of the Government of Maharashtra could not be acceded to because the availability of levy sugar has yet to attain stability to the extent needed for allocating it on the basis of the present projected population.

**Rate of Levy on the Export of Rice**

2314. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of levy on the export of rice, the yearly accruals on this account during the last five years and the upto-date accruals;

(b) the provision of law under which the levy has been imposed;

(c) the objective of the levy, and the mechanism for accrual from the levy and disbursements therefrom; and

(d) the year-wise disbursements of the levy, agency-wise, during the last five years and in what manner the fulfilment of the laid down objective is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Rice produced for internal trade on export is subjected, unless specifically exempted, to the provisions of the Levy Orders prevalent in varioius States. The percentage of levy in various States is shown in Statement-I *(See* below)

The procurement of rice for Central Pool through levy during the last five marketing years and upto 10.3.1997 in